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ASTER PARVICEPS (BURGESS) MACK. & BUSH AND ASTER BRACHYACTIS BLAKE, NEW FOR KANSAS. — While preparing a treatment of the genus *Aster* (Compositae) for Kansas, specimens of two species were examined which have not been previously reported for the state. The range of *Aster parviceps* (Burgess) Mack. & Bush is thus extended west from Missouri and of *Aster brachyactis* Blake, east from Colorado. *Aster vimineus* Lam. is excluded from the flora since previous reports were based on misdeterminations of *Aster pilosus* Willd., *A. simplex* Willd., and *A. parviceps* (Burgess) Mack. & Bush.

Representative specimens of the two species are:

*Aster brachyactis* Blake. Finney Co.: sandy bank of Arkansas River, 1 mi s Holcomb, 11 Oct. 1968, *Stephens* 29676 (KANU). Morton Co: grasslands by Cimmaron River, 7 mi n, 1/2 e Elkhart, 6 Oct. 1962, *Wilson* 5523 (KSTC).

*Aster parviceps* (Burgess) Mack. & Bush. Douglas Co.: prairie over sandstone, 1 1/4 mi e, 1 s Baldwin, 14 Oct. 1967, *Johnson* 1187 (KANU). Labette Co.: prairie fence row, 5 mi w Mound Valley, 28 Sept. 1968, *Stephens* 29617 (KANU). Also from: Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Chase, Coffey, Elk, Greenwood, Linn, Neosho, and Wilson Counties.

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